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PAID-UP CAPITAL, £5,000,000 Dollars.
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INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
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" 12 " 5 " " "

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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, April 25, 1880.

COMPTON D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1843.)

RECOGNIZED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £2,500,000.
RESERVE FUND, £200,000.

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LONDON, BOMBAY, SAN FRANCISCO, MANILA, CANTON, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, SHANGHAI, NANKING, BEIJING, TIENTSIN.

LONDON BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking and Exchange Business.

E. G. VOULLEMONT,
Manager, Shanghai.
Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
At 3 months notice 3 1/2 per annum.
" 6 " " 4 " "
" 12 " " 5 " "

Current accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,
Acting Manager.
Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

The following Rates of Interest are allowed on Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 12 " 5 " "

H. H. NELSON,
Manager,
Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

Banks.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
RESERVE FUND, £100,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

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THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits.
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 12 " 5 " "

WILLIAM FORREST,
Manager.
Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £333,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £265,250.
RESERVE FUND, £25,000.

HEAD OFFICE—39a, THE MADRAS STREET, LONDON, E.C.

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NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND.
NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance; and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

WE HAVE THIS DAY entered into PARTNERSHIP as SHARE and GENERAL BROKERS under the Style of "COHEN AND COHEN."

CHAS. C. COHEN.
ERICH GEORG.
Hongkong, May 17, 1880.

NOTICE.

M. S. STIEBEL has today been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm in Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama.

REISS & CO.
Hongkong, May 1, 1880.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the New York Board of UNDERWRITERS.

ARNOLD, KARBBERG & CO.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

ARNOLD, KARBBERG & CO.
Agents,
Hongkong, Sept. 8, 1879.

To Let.

THE RANCHO (formerly owned by Capt. Thompson), next to Mr. Ede's house at the water.

Apply to
Mr. R. G. ALFORD.
Hongkong, May 14, 1880.

TO LET.

FOREIGN DWELLING HOUSES in the HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing six Rooms and four Bathrooms.

Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO.
Hongkong, April 7, 1880.

TO LET.

FURNISHED HOUSE in CAME ROAD.

Apply H. A. WOOLNUGH,
Hongkong Dispensary.
Hongkong, March 15, 1880.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE in Leung Yee Road, containing 10,000 square feet, at Spring Garden, on Island Lot No. 100, commanding a good view of the harbour.

Apply to
HENDERSON & WATSON,
Solicitors, 29, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, February 4, 1880.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the TEMPERANCE CLUB.

Two Rooms in Old Chamber.

Apply to
DOUGLAS LARRAIE & CO.
Hongkong, February 7, 1880.

TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to
MEYER & CO.
Hongkong, July 24, 1879.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD by Public Auction, on TUESDAY,

the 26th day of May, 1880, at Noon, at "THE VICTORIA FOUNDRY."

(If not previously sold by Private Contract, of which due notice will be given).

THE BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS and SHIPWRIGHTS lately carried on by Messrs J. INGLES & Co., known as the "VICTORIA FOUNDRY," situated at Spring Gardens, Victoria, together with all the Valuable PLANT, MACHINERY, TOOLS and STOCK-IN-TRADE, and the TRADE FIXTURES and FITTINGS, and STEAM LAUNCHES, a Large Stock of Valuable PATTERNS and the GOODWILL of the BUSINESS.

The PLANT, MACHINERY, and TOOLS comprise the following:—

Six surfacing, sliding, screw cutting LATHES, all by first class makers, assorted heights and lengths, from 4 feet distance between centres to 23 feet ditto, and from 6 inch height of centres to 16 inch ditto, fitted with making-up Blocks, Face Plates, Driver Chucks and Dog Chucks, Screw Gear, &c.

Four Double Gear and Single Gear DRILLING MACHINES, assorted sizes, by Smith, Beacock & Lannett.

One PLANING MACHINE, by same makers, 10 feet by 4 feet by 4 feet.

One Powerful SCREWING MACHINE, with Dies and Dies.

One Eight Horse-power ENGINE and BOILER for Driving Machinery.

One Very Substantial 7 1/2 cwt. STEAM HAMMER, by Harvey & Co.

One Hundred and Fifty Feet DRIVING SHAFTING, with Wall Brackets, Pulleys, &c.

One Six Horse-power ENGINE and Silent Fan; and one 80 Five Roots' PATENT BLOWER, with Shafting, &c.

Two PUNCHING and SHEARING MACHINES.

Two Sets BENDING ROLLS.

One set GRINDING MACHINERY, Stones, Laps, &c.

Eighteen VICES, with Benches, &c., and Blacksmith's ANVILS, TOOLS, FORGES, and all necessary Fittings for Boiler Making.

Coppersmith's Iron and Brass Founding and other branches of Engineering Gear; Four Iron Cupolas, assorted sizes; Five Patent Brass Furnaces assorted for different sized Crucibles; large Drying Stoves with Iron Carriage on Rails; small Drying Stoves and Core Benches.

Trying Plates, Ship Frame Bending Plates, Boiler Plate Furnace.

Also,
A complete Stock of MOULDING BOXES and Iron Ladles, and Coal and Charcoal Grinders and Loom Benches.

The PATTERNS are of all descriptions and comprise Plain and 16 inch Gear Wheels, Pulleys, Furnace Bars and various Deck Fittings. Also, 6/8 of High-pressure and Compound Engine Patterns, varying from 4 to 60 Horse-power, nominal, Vertical and Horizontal.

The STOCK-IN-TRADE consists of an Assortment of Brass Fittings for Engines and Engines, Copper Plates and Tubes, Boilers and Nuts assorted, Boiler Plates, Boiler Tubes, Rivets, Washers, Charcoal Sheet Iron; Bar Iron, assorted sizes; a large quantity of Cast Steel Bars, Blister Steel, Cast Iron Shafts, Cast Iron for Wood Shafts, Pig Iron, Old Cast Iron, &c., &c.

Also,
One STEAM WINCH.
Two HAND WINCHES.
One JIB CRANE complete.
Four STEAM BOILERS of various powers.
One pair of LIFTING SHEARS and GUY CHAINS.
One STEAM LAUNCH, about 60 feet long, with House, Double Engines, &c., complete, and VERY FAST.
One Deck STEAM LAUNCH, about 50 feet long, with Cabin, Compound Engines, &c., complete.

The whole of the Property will be offered for Sale on One Lot as a going concern; if not so sold, it will be put up for Sale in Lots, on TUESDAY, the 26th day of May next, and following days.

Catalogues will be issued; the whole will be on view for one week previous to the Sale. Further particulars can be obtained from Messrs Sharp, Toller & Johnson, Solicitors, Supreme Court House, or from the Undersigned.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,
Auctioneers,
Hongkong, April 20, 1880.

TO LET.

THE FIRST FLOOR of House No. 4, Praya East, together with the GROUND FLOOR, or separately.

Also,
GROUND FLOOR of House No. 3 and 4.

Apply to
MEYER & CO.,
Hongkong, April 19, 1880.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Invites inspection of SILVER and BRASS MOUNTED, OOB SIZE, G.O. RAINBOW, which they have just received from F. MAYNARD, Carriage and Harness Manufacturer, Shanghai. Prices from \$38 to \$65, the Single Set.

They will also be glad to receive Orders for FURTURES of all descriptions: also BRIDLES, HEADSTALLS, MUZZLES, SPARE REINS (Single and Double), STIRRUP LEATHERS, FETTER LOCK BOOT, &c., and have shortly received Designs for CARRIAGES, &c., &c. The above LEARNERS is made of the best Leather and by European Workmen.

Hongkong, May 3, 1880.

KELLY & WALSH.

Have just received a Large Stock of FRENCH ACCOUNT BOOKS, the Paper of which is especially suitable for the climate, and the Prices are very moderate.

Fine Selection of KIRKPATRICK CARDS. Hand-Made BANK PAPERS. Miles' FANCY SKETCHES. OIGAR and CHAQUETTE CASES. BEZIQUE. New Designs PLAYING CARDS. New BONGS! New MUSIC!

The Finest Selection of STATIONERY ever offered in the East, including The "JAPANESE," The "ACADEMY," "JUNE LARK," "BARKVILLE," "KIPP PAPER," "MAX GRAHAM'S," &c., &c., all in small convenient Cases from 50 Cents.

New FRENCH NOVELS! New ENGLISH NOVELS!

Hongkong, May 7, 1880.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. Quarts, £10 per 1 doz. Case. Pints, £17 per 2 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.
Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

Eighth Volume of the "CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. 5—Vol. VIII.—OF THE—

"CHINA REVIEW"

CONTAINS—

Translations from the Li-li, or General Code of Laws of the Chinese Empire. Fa-Hien and His English Translations. The Flower-Feetles. Translations of Chinese School-Books. Short Notices of new Books and Literary Intelligence.

Remarks on the Syllabary of the Hakka Dialect by Mr. E. H. Parker. Hakka Marriage Customs. Duodecary Cycles. Serfdom in Ancient China. Curious Coins.

Books Wanted, Exchange, &c. Hongkong, May 17, 1880.

NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.00.

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW,"

BY E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.

Canton, December 6, 1879.

WASHING BOOKS.

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1879.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above OFFICE are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a list of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December 1879, in order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS Reserved for SHAREHOLDERS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 10th June next, will be adjusted by the OFFICE, and any Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Agents,
Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. ROGERS, now on a visit to SHANGHAI, will return to Hongkong early in the Winter as usual.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

SAILORS' HOME.

ANY Out-of-Country, Books, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the SAILORS' HOME, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS, &c.

THOMAS NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO., LIMITED, Glasgow, can be had in any Quantity on application to THE BORNHO Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, March 8, 1880.

Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

purpose sending a Monthly Indent for NEW MUSIC in their Special Order Department.

All Orders received up to the 20th of each Month, will go by the First Mail of the following Month.

Hongkong, May 7, 1880.

NOTICE.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

DURING the next THREE MONTHS the Company's STEAMERS from China will proceed Direct to LONDON, leaving Hongkong on the following Dates:—

DATE. SRIE. TONS.

31st May. "Thetis" 2,600.

14th June. "Pachra" 3,000.

28th " " 3,320.

12th July. "Grosvenor" 3,680.

26th " " 3,000.

9th August. "Aeneas" 3,600.

A. MOULDER, Superintendent.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A FIRST DIVIDEND of TWENTY-FIVE per Cent. upon Contributions, and an interim Dividend of One Shilling and Sixty Pence per Share for the year 1879, will be payable on TUESDAY, the 11th Instant.

Shareholders may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that date.

By Order of the Board,
M. J. RICE, Secretary.

Hongkong, May 6, 1880.

G. FALCONER & CO.

WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS AND JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

46, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, April 20, 1880.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having CLAIMS against the Estate of the late R. W. V. WARD, in China, and all persons INDEBTED to the said R. W. V. WARD, are requested to forward their claims, and to make payment of their Indebtedness to the undersigned, on or before the 30th proximo.

J. C. WARDLAW,
Executor and Liquidator of the above Estate.

Amoy, April 21, 1880.

MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER.

CAUTION.

HAVING learned that Large Quantities of IMITATIONS of our FLORIDA WATER have recently been imported to Hongkong, we caution the Public against purchasing any that does not bear the name "MURRAY & LANMAN" on the label. Each Bottle of the genuine is wrapped with a pamphlet printed on paper which has the words "LANMAN & KEMP, NEW YORK" in Water Mark.

Messrs MILLHERRS & Co. are our only Agents for Sale of the Genuine Florida Water at Hongkong.

LANMAN & KEMP,
New York, July 9, 1878.

In the Matter of the Estate of KWOK AUHONG, late of Hongkong, Merchant, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all Creditors and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of KWOK AUHONG, who died at Victoria in the Island of Hongkong on the 22nd day of April, 1880, and whose Will was duly proved by KWOK YIN KAI and KWOK YUNG PO, of No. 8, Queen's Road West, Victoria, aforesaid, in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction on the 30th day of April, 1880, are hereby required to send in to the undersigned, the particulars of their Claims or Demands to the said KWOK YIN KAI and KWOK YUNG PO at their residence, aforesaid, or to Messrs BARNES & WATSON, the Solicitors of the said KWOK YIN KAI and KWOK YUNG PO, at their Office, 20, Queen's Road, Victoria, aforesaid, on or before the 1st day of September, 1880. And Notice is hereby also given, that at the expiration of the last mentioned day the said KWOK YIN KAI and KWOK YUNG PO will proceed to distribute the ASSETS of the said KWOK AUHONG, amongst the Parties entitled thereto having regard to the Claims of which the said KWOK YIN KAI and KWOK YUNG PO or their Solicitors the said Messrs BARNES & WATSON have then had notice; and that the said KWOK YIN KAI and KWOK YUNG PO will not be liable for the Assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose Claim the said KWOK YIN KAI and KWOK YUNG PO had not had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

BARNES & WATSON,
20, QUEEN'S ROAD, Hongkong.

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HONGKONG, May 18, 1880.

therein, at current local rates,
Discount of 20% on the Premium
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47
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

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For Freight or Passage, apply
RUSSELL
Hongkong, May 18, 1880.

For HAIPHONG, PAKHOI, AND
HOA-NG.
Per Conquest, at 6 p.m. To-morrow
19th Inst., instead of as previously
notified.

SATURDAY, May 20.—
 Daylight—Bitten Bahl Mall leave
 Yokohama, etc.

for From a letter dated Pasternak's February 22, we learn that the two

Alfred Boper, master of the S.S. Celtic Monarch, brought charges of insubordi-

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The *China Review*, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.00 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the Far East generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé of the number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as also those queries which through asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a six-page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address: *China Review*, Hongkong.—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

Frederick's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as a new respect to a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number of notices it has already occupied in the *Review*, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now sedulously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the *Review* by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *She King*, by the Rev. E. J. Kite, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese post-stationer of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. H. O. Brown, is not only highly valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the *Review*, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that *Notes and Queries* are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the late contest, its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

THE CHINA MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum delivered in Hongkong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the guarantors and securities necessary to place it on a business and legal footing.

The projectors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports of China and Japan, from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 8,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

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Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a Visitors' Column, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated, from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.
City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum.—Free.
Public Gardens; a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.
The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.
General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.
Lustiano Club and Library, Shelley St.
Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.
St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.
Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.
St. Peter's Seminary, West Point.
St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.
Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.
Sailors' Home, West Point.
E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.
Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.

Victoria-Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.
The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Hotels.

Stag Hotel, good accommodation for visitors at moderate rates, 110, Queen's Road Central.—J. Cook, Proprietor.

Stores, Books, &c.

Publishers of the Largest Collection of Views in the Empire, and general Illustrations of the Chinese.—AFONG'S PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO, 8, Queen's Road.

General Outfitter, Hosiery, Tailor, &c.—T. N. DRISCOLL, 45 and 47, Queen's Road, by special appointment to H.E. the Governor.

Chronometers, Watches, Jewellery, Maps and Charts.—G. FALCONER & CO., Queen's Road Central.

Travelling Requisites of all kinds, Books, &c.—LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MAC-EWEN, FRICKEL & CO.

American Newspapers and cheap Reprints, &c., choice Tobacco and Cigars.—MOORE'S VARIETY STORE, 42, Queen's Road.

Watches, Jewellery, Charts, Binoculars, Optical Instruments.—MORDAN'S Pencil-cases, &c.—JOHN NOBLE, agent for Negretti & Zambra.

Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition, and Sportsman's Requisites of all descriptions.—Wm. SCHMIDT & Co., Gun-makers, Eastern House of Beaconsfield Arcade.

Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALISED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullage Boats.
Half hour, ... 10 cts. Hour, ... 20 cts.
Three hours, ... 50 cts. Six hours, ... 70 cts.
Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

To Victoria Peak.

Single Trip, ... \$1.00
Three Coals, ... 0.85
Two Coals, ... 0.70

Return (direct or by Pok-fo-lum).
Four Coals, ... \$1.50
Three Coals, ... 1.20
Two Coals, ... 1.00

To VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA PEAK).
Single Trip, ... \$0.60
Four Coals, ... 0.50
Three Coals, ... 0.40
Two Coals, ... 0.30

Return (direct or by Pok-fo-lum).
Four Coals, ... \$1.00
Three Coals, ... 0.85
Two Coals, ... 0.70

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coach will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip (Peak), ... \$0.75 each Coach.
(12 hours) Gap, ... \$0.60 each Coach.

Licensed Barbers (each).

Hour, ... 10 cents.
Half day, ... 35 cents.
Day, ... 50 cents.

BOAT AND COOKS HIRE.

Four Coals, per Day, ... \$5.00
Two Coals, per Day, ... 2.00
One Coal, per Day, ... 1.00

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Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised March 1, 1880.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Paterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets or papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except blank leaf Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Private Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents. The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

N.R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union. The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritania, all Brazil, Peru, Venezuela, the Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group.

Postage to Union Countries. General Rates, by any route.—Letters, 10 cents per oz.

Post Cards, 8 cents each.
Registration, 10 cents.
Newspapers, 2 cents each.

Books, Patterns and Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries. Hawaiian Kingdom, 10

Letters, 10 cents per oz.
Registration, 10 cents.

Books & Patterns, 2 cents per 2 oz.
West Indies (Union), Bolivia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, New Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Uruguay, 30

Letters, 10 cents per oz.
Registration, 10 cents.

Books & Patterns, 2 cents per 2 oz.
Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 12; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 4; Via Galie, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 4.

Katani, 4. The Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, via Aden, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 5.

* A small extra charge is made on delivery. † There is Registration to British W. India Islands, 10 cents. To the Bahamas and Hayti, The San Francisco route is available.

* Registration via San Francisco, 10 cents. † Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

Between Hongkong and Canton, either direction, 10 cents.

Between Hongkong and Shanghai, either direction, 10 cents.

Between Hongkong and Amoy, either direction, 10 cents.

Between Hongkong and Swatow, either direction, 10 cents.

Between Hongkong and Ningpo, either direction, 10 cents.

Between Hongkong and Shanghai, either direction, 10 cents.

Between Hongkong and Amoy, either direction, 10 cents.

Between Hongkong and Swatow, either direction, 10 cents.

Between Hongkong and Ningpo, either direction, 10 cents.

Between Hongkong and Shanghai, either direction, 10 cents.

Between Hongkong and Amoy, either direction, 10 cents.

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Between Hongkong and Swatow, either direction, 10 cents.

Between Hongkong and Ningpo, either direction, 10 cents.

Between Hongkong and Shanghai, either direction, 10 cents.

Between Hongkong and Amoy, either direction, 10 cents.

Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the Ports of China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Peking, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions: 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than 5 lbs. The postage will be 20 cents per lb., which will include Registration. The parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTERS, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General.

2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as handboxes, &c.), Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Ice, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels will not be sent by a general rate forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the sender against any but a very remote probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to conclude that the parcels sent by a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

Most countries to which Hongkong forwards Correspondence having joined the General Postal Union or being probable about to do so, it is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of desirable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value. 3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows: Books and Papers to British Office, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs. Patterns to British Office 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter. The following Regulations as to the indemnity to be paid in certain cases on the loss of a registered correspondence have been made by His Excellency the Governor under Ordinance No. 10 of 1876, Section 21.

The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but herewith it will be prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases.

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration required.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the local authorities of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, and the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by the destruction by fire, or shipwreck, or by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for more damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, hand-drawn bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

Money Order Regulations.

1. Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, South Australia, Port Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

2. Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent. for cashing them.

3. Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order is filed up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and sealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheques, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a bill of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be.

4. Care should be taken to send applications in time as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the departure of the mails.

5. No order must exceed £10, or \$50, or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn up to the current rate of the day and paid at the rate of the day when the order arrived.

The commission is as follows:—Orders on the United Kingdom. Up to £5, ... 10 cents. " £5 to £10, ... 15 cents. " £10 to £20, ... 20 cents. " £20 to £50, ... 25 cents. " £50 or £100, ... 30 cents.

Local and Intercolonial Orders. Up to £25 or \$25, ... 25 cents. " £25 or \$25, ... 30 cents. " £50 or \$100, ... 30 cents.

5. Lists of Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted at Hongkong and Shanghai.

6. Names must be given in full (except when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order be crossed (as cheques are crossed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be specially sent to any Bank by post.

7. No order can be paid till the Payee has signed it in the proper place. An order can be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission.

8. In case of loss of an order, necessity for stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions.

9. If the order be not presented within six months an additional commission will be charged; if not within twelve months, the money will be forfeited. When the order is one paid no further claim can be maintained.

10. No order can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received.

11. Made out on a printed form which is supplied gratis.

12. Local Orders on Shanghai are drawn at 2 per cent. premium in all cases. A fixed rate for drawing on the United Kingdom is in force at Shanghai.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the body of the Harbour C.

Shipping or midway between each shore are marked a., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Pedder's Wharf. 6. From Pedder's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 8. From Pier to East Point.

| From Harbor Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. | | | | From Pier to Agent's Office. | | | |
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| Vessel's Name. | Captain. | Flag and Rig. | Tonn. | Date of Arrival. | Consignees or Agents. | Destination. | Remarks. |
| Steamers | | | | | | | |
| America | 2 h Mooney | Brit. str. | 535 | May 7 | Landaeta & Co. | Haiphong | To-day |
| Delio | 5 e Meyer | Brit. str. | 1718 | May 10 | O. & C. & Co. | Phams & San Fco | 24th inst. |
| Celtic Monarch | 5 e Roper | Brit. str. | 1306 | May 10 | Russell & Co. | Shanghai | To-morrow |
| China | 5 e Ackermann | Ger. str. | 648 | April 30 | Stamens & Co. | Shanghai | 8'clock day |
| Conquest | 5 e Clancy | Brit. str. | 517 | May 15 | Hun Fat Hong | Haiphong, &c. | 30th day |
| Diomed | 2 h Clancy | Brit. str. | 561 | April 26 | Yuen Hai Hong | Shanghai | 30th day |
| Dionda | 2 h Lithjens | Ger. str. | 1135 | May 17 | Edward Schellhans & Co. | Saloon | |
| Diome | 5 e Jackson | Brit. str. | 1204 | May 18 | Gutterfield & Swire | London, &c. | |
| Esmeralda | 5 h Falbot | Brit. str. | 398 | May 17 | Smith & Co. | Amoy | To-day |
| Fame | 4 h Stopani | Brit. str. | 1236 | May 16 | B. K. & Wops Dook Co. | | Today Flying |
| Finlayshire | 3 e Mogas | Brit. str. | 1127 | May 16 | Adamson, Bell & Co. | Haiphong | |
| Freemantle | 3 e Wiggins | Amer. str. | 381 | May 18 | Smith & Co. | Holbow & Pakhow | Today |
| Hankow | 7 e Wymington | Brit. str. | 2881 | May 11 | Stamens & Co. | Shanghai & Hankow | Today |
| Hindustan | 5 e McConnell | Brit. str. | 991 | May 9 | David Sassoon, Sons & Co. | | |
| Kang-shi | 5 h Petersen | Chl. str. | 689 | May 16 | O. M. S. N. Co. | Holbow & Haiphong | |
| Komuro Castle | 2 e Luck | Brit. str. | 1058 | May 5 | Adamson, Bell & Co. | | |
| Killarney | 5 e O'Neill | Brit. str. | 1030 | May 16 | Gibb, Livingston & Co. | Foochow | To-morrow |
| Kwangtung | 5 e Abbott | Brit. str. | 674 | May 16 | Duggles Lepark & Co. | Coast Ports | 20th day |
| Malacca | 5 e Jackson | Brit. str. | 1044 | May 14 | P. & O. S. N. Co. | Yokohama | To-day |
| Meath | 6 e Johnson | Brit. str. | 1337 | May 17 | Jardine, Matheson & Co. | Foochow | Ab'den |
| Memnor | 5 e Ellis | Brit. str. | 2000 | May 6 | Gibb, Livingston & Co. | Yokohama & Higo | |
| Merionethshire | 7 e Richard | Brit. str. | 1845 | May 16 | Adamson, Bell & Co. | | |
| Norna | 3 e Love | Brit. str. | 983 | May 9 | Yuen Fat Hong | Bangkok | To-day |
| Rajasthanhar | 2 e Hopkins | Brit. str. | 48 | Mar. 26 | China Traders Insurance Co. | | |
| Siam, Gulf | 3 e Haydon | Amer. str. | 1240 | May 18 | Butterfield & Swire | Amoy and Shanghai | |
| Thales | 5 e Porter | Brit. str. | 820 | Dec. 26 | Jardine, Matheson & Co. | Saloon | 21st day |
| Tunis | 3 h Irvine | Brit. str. | 886 | May 11 | Kong Onn | | |
| Sailing Vessels | | | | | | | |
| Anton | 2 h Knudsen | Siam. sh. | 779 | May 5 | Yuen Fat Hong | | |
| Catalina | 7 e Wain | Boliv. bge. | 770 | May 15 | Stamens & Co. | New York | |
| Centennial | 4 e Bearse | Amer. sh. | 1237 | May 16 | Vogel & Co. | | |
| Ohlawa Maru | 4 e Kawaka | Jap. bge. | 441 | May 17 | Mini Bussan Kalaha | | |
| China | 3 e Gwynne | Ger. sm. sh. | 176 | April 29 | Arnold, Harberg & Co. | Sooloo | |
| Ellida | 3 e Pringle | Brit. bge. | 336 | May 11 | Jardine, Matheson & Co. | Haiphong | |
| Paugh Balang | 3 h Winters | Ger. bge. | 555 | April 13 | Vogel & Co. | London | |
| Garibaldi | 4 e Rite | Ger. bge. | 278 | May 14 | Karlowitz & Co. | | |
| Georgina | 3 e Forbes | Amer. bge. | 670 | May 17 | Jardine, Matheson & Co. | | |
| Georgina | 3 e Fraser | Brit. bge. | 315 | April 22 | Winer & Co. | | |
| Hamburg | 4 e Krage | Amer. bge. | 849 | May 7 | Edward Schellhans & Co. | Tientsin | put back |
| Herman | 3 e Maynard | Ger. bge. | 360 | May 16 | Edward Schellhans & Co. | Tientsin | |
| James B. Stone | 4 e Westen | Amer. bge. | 410 | April 29 | Russell & Co. | New York | |
| Jonsa | 4 e Fortmann | Amer. bge. | 815 | May 15 | Melcham & Co. | Portland (Oregon) | Washed |
| Lowell J. Morse | 3 e Moser | Ger. sh. | 1893 | May 15 | Russell & Co. | San Francisco | |
| Margotha | 4 e Thiesen | Ger. bge. | 725 | April 29 | Winer & Co. | Niokoloff | |
| Nautilus | 4 e Hansen | Ger. bge. | 598 | April 29 | Karlowitz & Co. | Havre and Hamburg | Washed |
| Palestine | 3 h Gaillard | Fch. bge. | 324 | May 1 | Karlowitz & Co. | New York | |
| Queen of England | 2 h Oulton | Siam. sh. | 640 | May 4 | Order | Hamburg | |
| Spartan | 3 h Vincent | Amer. sch. | 81 | Aug. 27 | W. H. Bay | | |
| Spirit of the Age | 3 e Williams | Brit. bge. | 947 | April 19 | Vogel & Co. | Taken | |
| Strathorn | 3 e Anderson | Brit. bge. | 1303 | April 11 | Russell & Co. | Portland (Oregon) | |
| Twilight | 3 e Warland | Amer. sh. | 1303 | Mar. 8 | Vogel & Co. | New York | |